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Communication In Response To November 6, 2007 Restriction Requirement

Due Date: December 6, 2007

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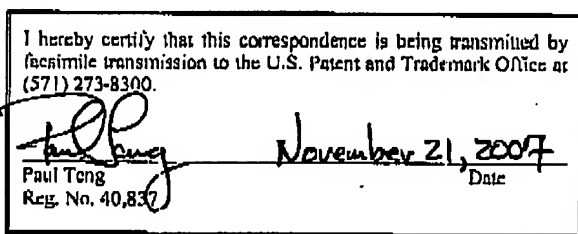
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For: LIQUID DROP DISCHARGE HEAD, LIQUID DROP DISCHARGE DEVICE,
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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
NOVEMBER 6, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

This Communication is submitted in response to the November 6, 2007 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which indicates that examination of the above-identified patent application will be restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following allegedly distinct species:

Species I: a liquid drop discharge head wherein the piezoelectric layer is formed by a piezoelectric material not including lead but having bismuth sodium titanate as main ingredients; and

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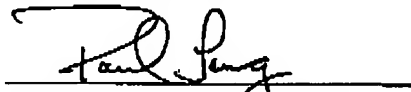
Species II: a liquid drop discharge head wherein the piezoelectric layer is formed by a piezoelectric material not including lead but having potassium niobate as main ingredients.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute Species I. Claims readable on Species I include pending claims 1, 11 and 12.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this response and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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